THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir. Under the Tribal Sub-Plan strategy assistance is extended for development programmes and income generating family welfare oriented programmes.

(b) The allocation for Tribal Sub-Plan in Bihar was Rs. 587.90 crores.

(c) These are continuing programmes sanctioned on a Five Year Plan basis.

(d) During the current financial year 1,15,000 families are likely to be economically assisted. During the 7th Plan period against the target of 4155726 families to be economically assisted, the actual number of those benefited stood at 5288825.

(e) According to the information furnished by the State Govt. of Bihar to the total expenditure likely to be incurred during 1991-92 would be Rs. 587.90 crores.

[*Translation*]

Rehabilitation of Migrant Tribals

3308. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to formulate a new national policy to check the rempant migration of tribals and for their rehabilitation; and

(b) if so, the names of the tribals areas in Rajasthan to be benefited from his policy?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b) National policy for the rehabilitation of project displaced tribals is being formulated.

Ishwari Prasad Committee

3309. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the report of the Ishwari Prasad Committee regarding working Journalists has been examined by the Government; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b) An inter departmental Empowered Committee has been constituted by the Government of India, to process the recommendations of the Ishwari Prasad Committee.

[*English*]

Renovation and Conservation of Jama Masjid, Delhi

3310. DR. A. K. PATEL:
SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned by the Government for the renovation and conservation of Jama Masjid, Delhi during the year 1990-91;

(b) the amount actually spent during that year and the toal amount spent so far;

(c) the amount allocated for the year 1991-92;

(d) the agency of the Government which undertakes the conservation work;

(e) whether non-Government persons/organisations are also involved in carrying out the work; and

(f) the progress made in the work so far ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) An amount of Rs. 8.50 lakhs was allocated during 1990-91 for the conservation of JAMA MASJID, DELHI.

(b) The amount spent during 1990-91 was Rs. 4,57,605 and the total expenditure against this work up to July, 1991 is Rs. 7,83,333.

(c) The amount allocated for 1991-92 is Rs. 4.00 Lakhs.

(d) and (e) The conservation of Jama Masjid, Delhi is being done by the experts of the Archaeological Survey of India, departmentally.

(f) The work of replacing the damaged and worn out sandstone slabs, with new ones as per the original pattern, is in progress.

Recruitment and Promotion of SCs/STs in Kendriya Vidyalayas and Central Universities

3311. SHRI MUKUL BALKRISHNA WASNIK : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of vacancies in direct recruitment and promotion quotas reserved for Scheduled Castes ond Scheduled Tribes filled, dereserved, carried forward and lapsed in the last three years in Group A, B, C, D in Kendriya Vidyalayas and Central Universities;

(b) the present position of backlog in each of these organisations in various groups; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to stop dereservation and filling up of backlog of reserved vacancies ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

National Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Finance Development Corporation

3312. SHRI MUKUL BALKRISHNA WASNIK : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of projects cleared/sanctioned by the National Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation during the last two years and the number of beneficiaries, State-wise;

(b) the amount sanctioned by the Government to the Corporation up to December 13, 1990 and its disbursement, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to make this Corporation more effective; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) A Statement is enclosed.